

# WASHINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



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## Weekly Update

*Friday, October 22, 2021*

### ACADEMICS

The second 9-week period is off to a great start! Our students have been very busy in and outside of the classroom, and we are so proud of them. Many of our students have been working on STEAM projects, and we are impressed with the motivation and dedication our students and staff have exhibited. The Washington County School District is currently looking to hire 9 additional bus drivers! If you are interested in learning more about this please call 478-552-3981.

### ARTS & ATHLETICS

Golden Hawks vs. Bleckley @ House of Pain: October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 PM  
Competition Cheer @ Putnam: October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 AM  
Varsity Cross Country @ Home: October 26<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM

Please visit [wacoathletics.org](http://wacoathletics.org) to view updated schedules and more!

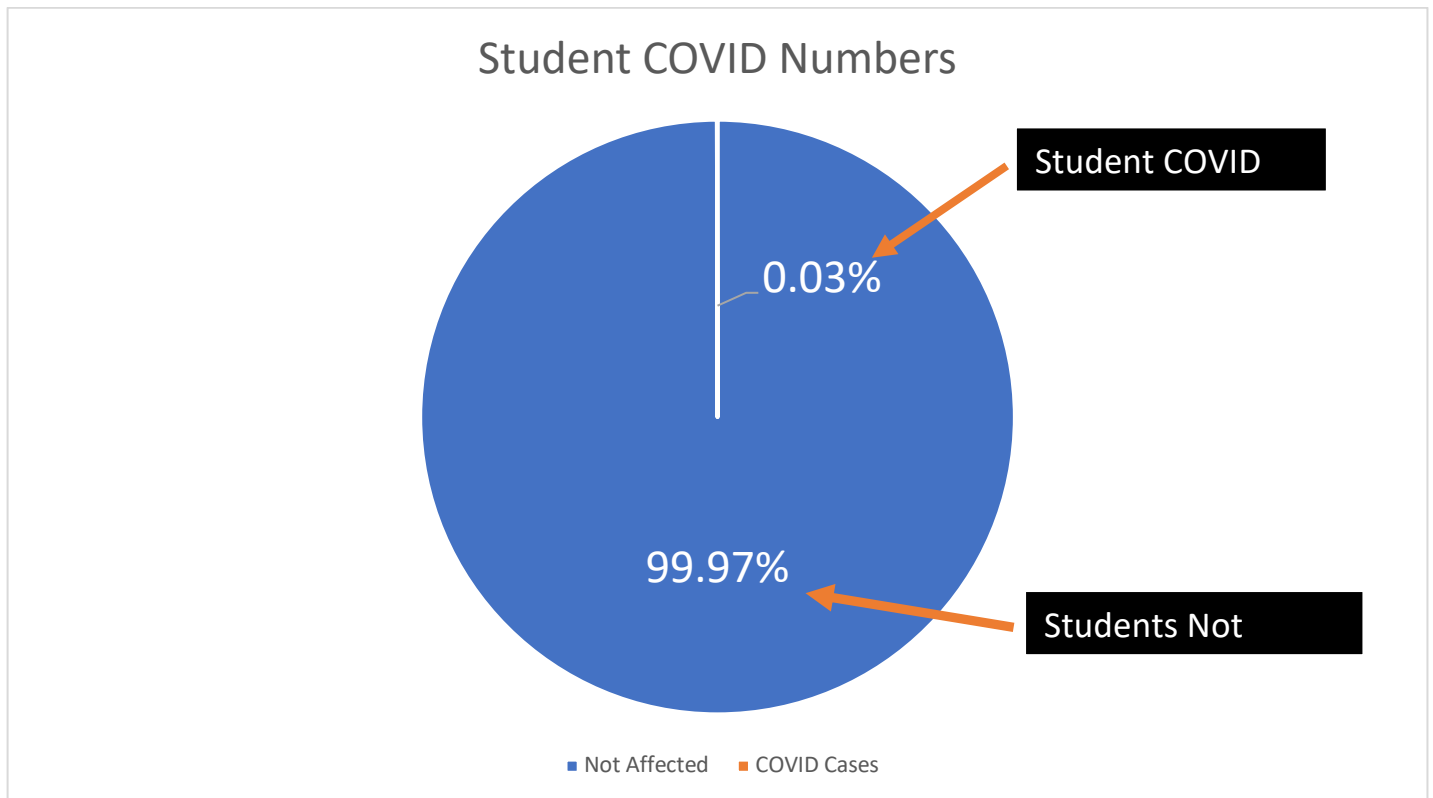
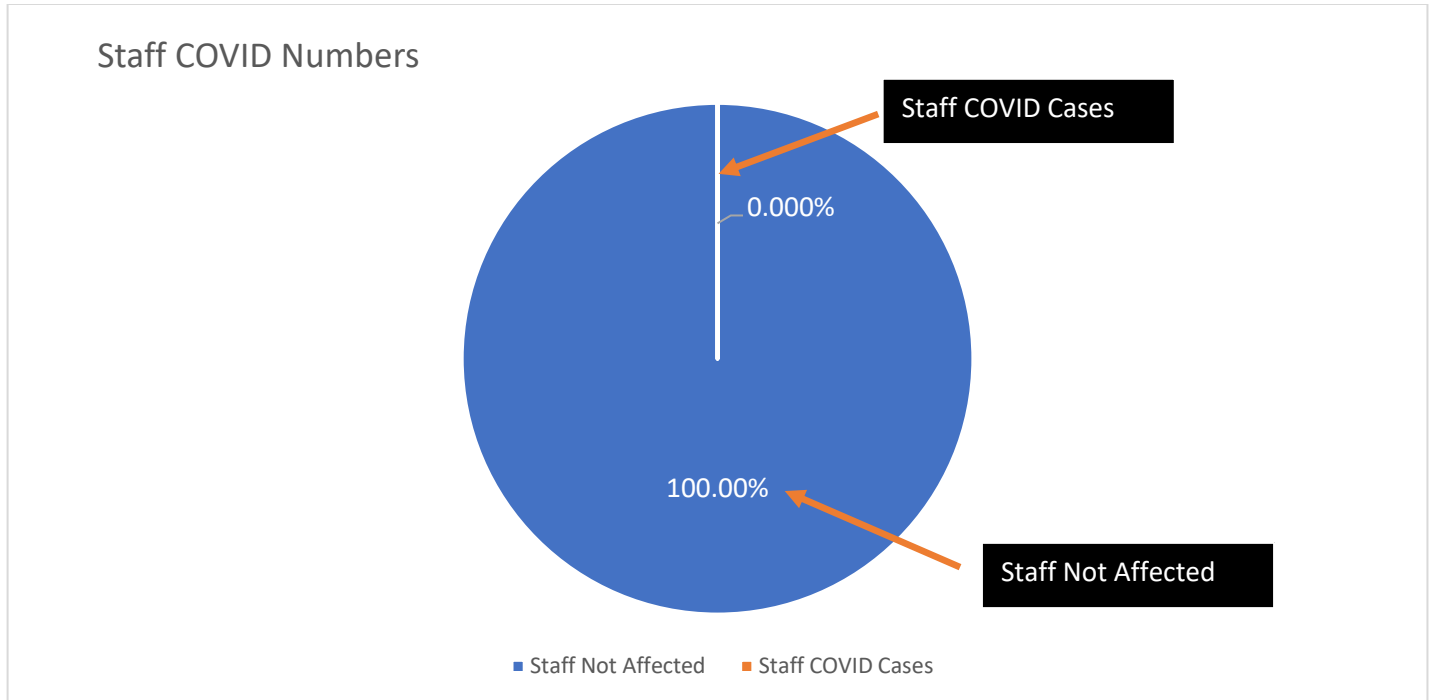
## Case Mitigation Update Follows on Next Pages



## Case Mitigation Update

This week, we had 1 student case and 0 staff cases reported through Thursday districtwide. This count includes students and staff at the following sites: Washington County High School, T.J. Elder Middle School, Ridge Road Pre-K Program, Ridge Road Primary, Ridge Road Elementary, and the Achievement Academy (Alternative School). Combined, these sites hold a student population of 2962. All relevant individuals have been notified. Below is a link to the DPH dashboard for more information.

Link to DPH Dashboard: [https://chhs-gt.shinyapps.io/age\\_dashboard/](https://chhs-gt.shinyapps.io/age_dashboard/)



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# WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ANALYSIS RUBRIC FY22

- Staff Perception Data/Survey Approval of Safety Plan
- Parents Perception Data
- Daily (7-Day Review) Case % increase based on our North Central Health District
- 14-Day Case % decrease based on DPH
- Bi-Weekly North Central Health District % change and positivity rate
- Hospitalization % increase
- Overall positivity rate for Washington County
- DPH Recommendation(s)
- Districtwide Leadership Review
- % Increase student-age cases based on DPH reports

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| 0-10 Total  | Close school                                    |
| 11-20 Total | Delay face-to-face opening                      |
| 21-30 Total | <u>Consider</u> using a hybrid or virtual model |
| 31-40 Total | Open (Safely)                                   |

Present Score as of October 22, 2021: **33**

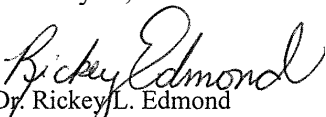
NOTE: This is a fluid document and may change as new information and guidance are provided.

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**Based on the score above, schools will be open for face-to-face learning the week of October 25, 2021.**

Please remember to maintain your #WACOSafetyBubble. We will continue to monitor local data with DPH and the CDC so that we can make informed decisions. Our reopening plan and mitigation strategy is available on our website at [washingtoncountyschoolsga.org](http://washingtoncountyschoolsga.org). Remember, Washington County Health Department continues to provide COVID-19 vaccinations and testing. Please call 478-552-3210 for additional information.

Thank you,

  
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